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Hello Kristian, Joanne,

Please see attached email from Shakeh Siyhian from Bureau of Street Lighting regarding the pedestrian lights at Azusa Street.

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Good Afternoon Kristin and Joanne,

Thank you very much for your information. The LTBA information came from Bureau of Street Lighting through our lighting consultants as yellow highlighted in the middle of this email thread. I will check Bureau of Street Service if they have any record.

Best regards,

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Masami - can you please chime in and let us know where you found this information?

Thanks for the update Joanne - do you happen to know who maintains and pays for the lights, if not LTBA? And agreed - there is so much work to be done in these areas. Hopefully you can make the next meeting and help us prioritize what to do first, within what Metro can do in these areas!

On Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 12:55 PM, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:

Hey Kristin,

LTBA does not maintain nor pay for the power on Hashimoto Plaza. The Rotary Club of Little Tokyo has been cleaning Hashimoto Plaza on the last Sunday of every month. LTBA sponsored having the Plaza named Hashimoto Plaza and arranged for a clean up and helped to get the wiring redone. We have not done anything on Azusa Street alley.

I'm not sure where you received this information. I am glad you were able to include this in the Tiger Grant, there is much to be done along Hashimoto Plaza and Azusa Street alley.

Joanne

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wed, Aug 16, 2017 12:01 pm  
Subject: Fwd: 1st Central Station Improvement Project - Azusa Street Design Workshop

Hi LTBA folks,

As I think you might have heard already, Metro was able to get Azusa St. and Hashimoto Plaza incorporated into the Tiger Grant scope - which is great news!

In Masami's investigations into the alley, she found that the existing lighting (the pedestrian poles) is maintained and powered by LTBA. Does this sound correct to you all, and are you planning to continue providing the maintenance and power? Masami Fukuhara and Ted Tanaka, who are consulting on this project with Metro, are both cc'ed here if there are further questions.

We also wanted to make sure LTBA knows about our next meeting on the Tiger Grant - we have been primarily focusing on these new additions, but I'm sure if you have other questions, the team will be able to answer them.

Details of the next meeting:  
Tues, 8/22  
2:00-3:30pm  
JACCC Cultural Room (5th Floor)

Thanks!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Masami Fukuhara** <[masamif@ttaa.com](mailto:masamif@ttaa.com)>  
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Good Afternoon all,

Thank you very much for your input on the Azusa Street improvements Monday. The following is the update on the lighting research with the Bureau of Street Lighting. It appears that the existing lighting is maintained and powered by LTBA. Is it possible to contact them and check if they are willing to continue providing the maintenance and power? Could you please forward the invitation to the next meeting on 8/22? Your help on this is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

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Hello Masami,

Regarding the pedestrian poles at the Azusa Street, BSL responded that they don't have a record of the poles. They are not powered by DWP, therefore BSL was not responsible for these poles. Little Tokyo Business Association is in charge of the maintenance. However, BSL is not sure about whether they want to review the lighting improvement documents for this street at the moment. And Shakeh from BSL is contacting James Okazaki trying to get more information. We will keep you posted once we hear back from him.

On the other hand, Shakeh suggested that if you are familiar with the Little Tokyo Community Council or Little Tokyo Business Association, could you please try to contact them and find out more info for us?

Thanks!

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Hello Masami,

Thanks! We sent our inquiries to BSL for clarification and spec of those poles since they are not NavigateLA. We need BSL to find the information for us. And if BSL is not responsible for them, then we can pretty much do whatever we want with them.

We will update you once we hear from BSL.

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Hi Ashley,

All Azusa Street is within the public right of way per the attached.

Best regards,

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Hello Masami,

None of the existing street poles are shown on the NavigateLA map. So we are not sure if BSL is responsible for them. They might be private property. We will check with BSL and get back to you on that as Step 1. And if they are, then we will get the direction from BSL on the banner spec.

From NavigateLA:



From Google Map:



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Hi Chip and Ashley,

The stakeholders prefer a light pole with banners. Could you please provide us some cut-sheets of BSL approved fixture?

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